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Applicants: Edgardo Costa Maianti et al. Attorney Docket: DID1044US
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For: DEVICE FOR TREATING BLOOD IN AN EXTRACORPOREAL
CIRCUIT

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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated March 13, 2007, finally rejecting claims 1 to 5 and 9.

Applicants submitted an Amendment and Response on June 13, 2007, in which claim 1 was amended to incorporate the limitations of claim 9, and claim 4 was amended to correct a clerical error and provide antecedent basis. Claim 9 was canceled. This Amendment and Response has not been entered as of the filing of this Notice of Appeal.

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